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This card index has been assembled to facilitate identification of tribal areas in the Congo (Leopoldville) and is used to best advantage with the accompanying map -- Republic of the Congo: Provinces and Ethnic Groups (50458). This map has a geographic grid dividing the country into 2-degree squares, but is similar in other respects to Maps 50212 and 39658. Tribal information on all three maps has been adapted from Carte des Populations de L'Afrique Noire.

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Tribal names that appear on Map 50458 are printed on index cards in capital letters followed by coordinates identifying the 2-degree square in which the tribe is located. Tribal names that do not appear on the map are printed in initial capital letters. These may be variant spellings of the tribal name given on the map, alternate names by which the tribe is known, or names of minor tribes. Cross references are given to cards on which coordinates for locating the tribe are given.

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Most of the tribal names shown on Carte des Populations de L'Afrique Noire and most of those listed in Outline of World Cultures by George P. Murdock, Human Relations Area Files Press, New Haven, 1958, appear on Map 50458. George P. Murdock's African Cultural Summaries (data published in limited quantity for Human Relations Area Files) includes information on 81 of the tribes that appear on Map 50458. Index cards refering to these tribes are indicated by asterisk to the right of tribal name and coordinates.

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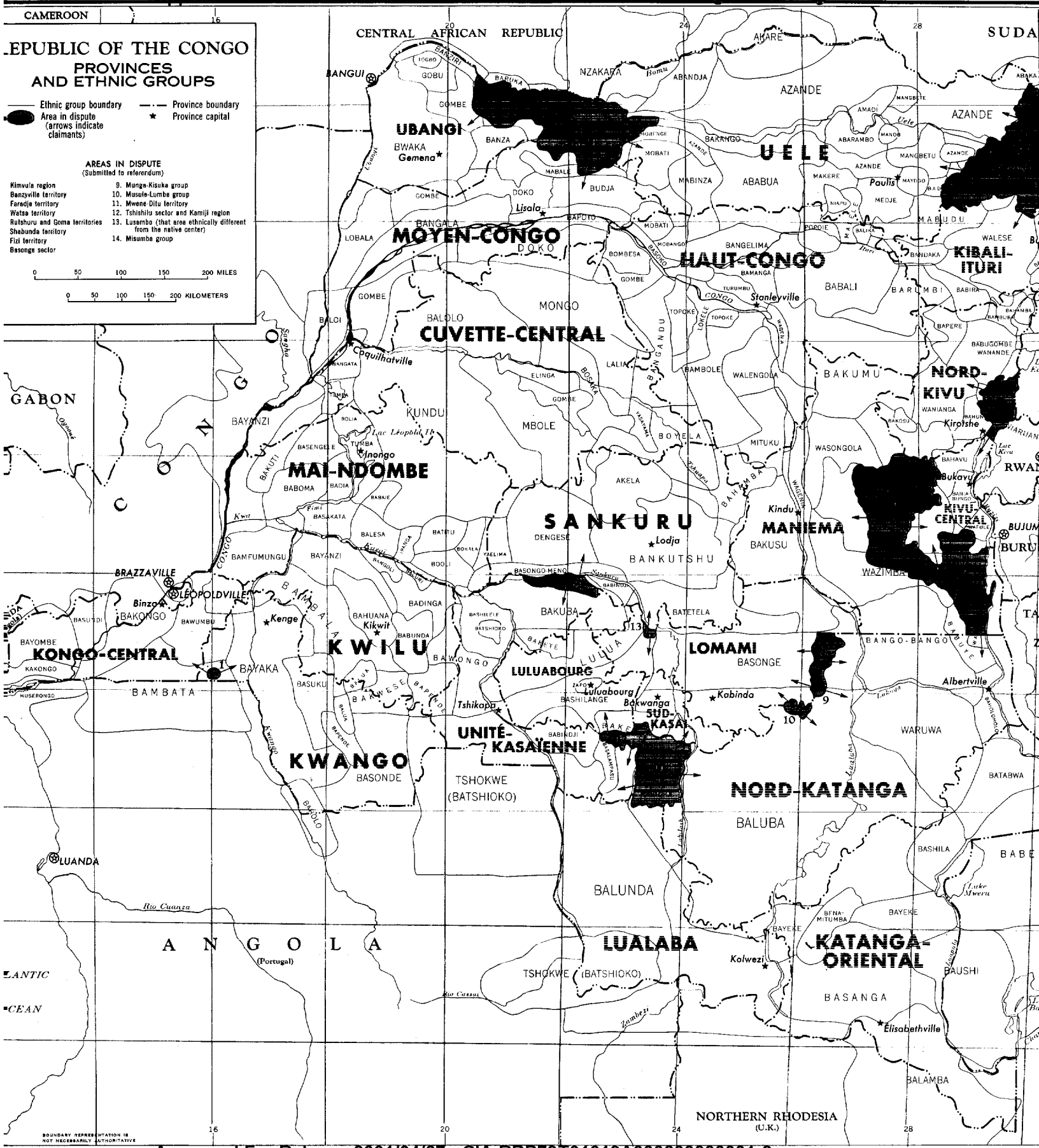

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geography Division/ORR

SUBJECT : Congo Tribal Name Index

1. We would like to express our appreciation for the two working copies of subject Index recently provided by [redacted] and his staff. 25X1A

2. This annotated, cross-referenced file of Congo tribal names has been of great help in preparation of [redacted] study on Magic, Witchcraft and Religion in the Congo, and will be of considerable value in further work along this and related lines. 25X1A 25X1A

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